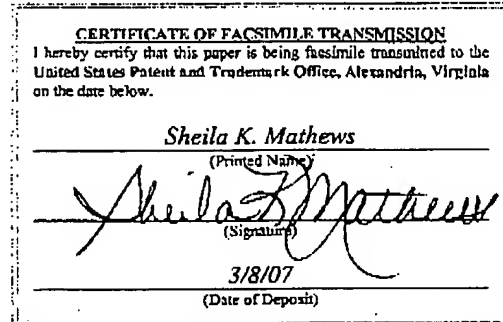


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: VanLaningham et al.  
Title: HYBRID OPEN/CLOSED LOOP  
FILTERING FOR LINK  
QUALITY ESTIMATION  
Appl. No.: 10/782,716  
Filing Date: 02/19/2004  
Examiner: Trinh, Tan H.  
Art Unit: 2618  
Confirmation Number: 5575

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 12, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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